

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF SERICULTURE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether area of sericulture production in various regions in Tamil Nadu has increased over the years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, area-wise; and;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to further improve the production of sericulture in the State and to improve the livelihood of the farmers engaged in its cultivation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. Status of Silk Production in Tamil Nadu State for the last 3 years is given below:

Year	Area under Mulberry Plantation	Reeling (Ha.)	Cocoons (M.Ts)	Raw Silk (M.Ts)
2002-03	5,394	4,005	490	
2003-04	4,025	2,124	285	
2004-05	5,073	3,101	443	
2005-06	6,614	5,225	739	
% increase/ decrease over 2004-05	30.37	68.49	66.82	
Growth Rate	7.54	10.52	17.00	

During the X Plan period the State has registered an incremental achievement in respect of silk production. The registered Growth rate of mulberry cultivation and raw silk production for X Plan (4 years of X Plan) were 7.5% and 17%, respectively.

(b) District-wise area under mulberry plantation and Raw Silk production in Tamil Nadu during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06 are as follows:

S.No. Districts Area under Mulberry plantation (ha) Raw Silk Production (M.Ts.)
2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06

1	Krishnagiri	1220.30	1322.74	1479.66	89.00	139.50	202.70
2	Dharmapuri	401.08	513.40	758.04	22.10	41.30	67.30
3	Salem	109.38	213.30	311.78	4.54	11.00	22.10
4	Erode	540.40	750.54	1055.43	55.39	85.10	167.60
5	Coimbatore	379.56	447.38	730.18	26.94	39.70	81.00
6	The Nilgiris	28.58	25.94	25.04	0.77	1.00	1.20
7	Vellore	473.24	532.64	536.06	37.28	45.90	52.60
8	Kancheipuram	0.00	0.00	1.70	0	0	0.10
9	Thiruvallur	16.00	20.00	22.30	0.56	1.30	1.20
10	Tiruvannamalai	83.28	103.16	120.18	4.15	7.70	9.50
11	Namakkal	178.39	237.58	259.76	9.44	17.50	26.70

12	Karur	26.60	37.54	34.50	0.67	1.20	2.50
13	Trichy	53.78	65.66	84.84	1.83	2.60	6.90
14	Perambalur	9.60	21.60	22.00	0.41	0.50	1.30
15	Pudukottai	32.90	71.40	89.20	0.95	2.50	7.00
16	Thanjavur	16.20	26.2	49.20	0.63	1.20	2.30
17	Villupuram	66.86	82.6	93.32	3.74	5.90	9.00
18	Cuddalore	15.38	12.90	17.10	0.29	0.40	0.80
19	Madurai	21.58	30.60	48.20	1.12	2.00	3.60
20	Theni	117.00	177.50	275.40	8.88	13.80	24.30
21	Virudhunagar	16.64	24.80	38.80	0.96	1.20	2.90
22	Ramnad	2.70	6.10	10.60	0.05	0.10	0.30
23	Sivagangai	0.00	1.40	11.60	0	0	0.10
24	Dindigul	132.64	222.54	385.84	11.09	15.10	33.50
25	Tirunelveli	71.36	113.70	143.20	3.43	5.80	11.50
26	Thoothukudi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00
26	Kanyakumari	12.00	12.00	10.00	0.50	0.60	0.80
	Total	4025.44	5073.22	6614.00	285.00	443.00	739.00

(c) To boost the production of quality silk in the Country including Tamil Nadu State, during X Plan, the Government of India through Central Silk Board has implemented the Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz., Catalytic Development Programme (CDP). The components under CDP were together aimed at development and expansion of host plantations, development of farm infrastructure, upgradation of reeling & processing technologies in silk, Enterprise Development Programme etc. During the X Plan, the CDP has made a steady progress in terms of coverage of geographical areas under sericulture, involvement of all categories of farmers and introduction of new Technologies.